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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Krishan Chari, et al.

RANDOM ARRAY OF  
MICROSPHERES

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official  
Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, Applicants hereby confirm election of  
Group I, claims 1-34.

Please cancel non-elected claims 35-40.

Respectfully submitted,

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